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TAGS: SOPN, SHUM, PFOR, TW
SUBJECT: AMERICAN TV PROGRAM ON TAIWAN

1. ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR, WHEN ON ANNUAL LEAVE IN USA
DURING HOLIDAYS, OBSERVED TV PROGRAM ON JANUARY 13 ON CHANNEL
9 IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA SPONSORED BY COMMITTEE TO FREE
POLITICAL PRISONERS IN TAIWAN. PROGRAM WILL BE REPEATED ON
JANUARY 29, ACCORDING TO BROADCAST.

2. PROGRAM WAS UNFAVORABLE TO TAIWAN AND PICTURED ROC IN
SAME LIGHT AS KOREA. AREAS COVERED WERE:

A. NUMBERS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS (FIGURE USED WAS 265) IN
TAIWAN PRISONS AND INDICATED SOME PRISONERS DISAPPEAR NEVER
TO BE HEARD FROM AGAIN.

B. KMT INFLUENCE IN TAIWAN AND ALSO IN USA OVER SUCH ORGANI-
ZATIONS AS BIG SIX IN CHINATOWN AND IN U.S. SCHOOL. EX-
PRESIDENT OF BIG SIX, DURING PROGRAM, CONFIRMED KMT INFLUENCE
IN CHINATOWN POLITICS.

C. STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS FROM TAIWAN NOW IN USA STRESSED
NUMBERS OF ROC STUDENT SPIES IN U.S. EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES
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SPYING ON TAIWAN STUDENTS.

3. PROGRAM ENDED WITH SHORT REBUTTAL BY ROC CONSUL GENERAL
IN SAN FRANCISCO.
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Message Attributes

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